



Collin County Day in Austin

SUPPORT FOR AIR QUALITY INITIATIVE

Companies look at a region's air quality when making decisions to relocate or expand. Because over 70% of our region's harmful emissions come from mobile sources, the Coalition supports appropriations and extension for two crucial mobile source programs. The Coalition:

- Urges the Texas Legislature to appropriate all funds collected for the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Program and extend the program from 2010 to 2013. TERP provides grants for replacement and/or retrofitting of large, heavy-emitting engines, affecting real reductions in emissions from the off-road emissions source sector.
- Encourages appropriation of all funds raised for the Low Income Repair Assistance Program (LIRAP) to LIRAP or to other mobile source programs.
- Supports continued funding for the Texas Environmental Research Consortium (TERC) and supplemental funding for the Texas Air Quality Study (TexAQS II) for much needed air quality research to target our state's most pressing air quality issues.